

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

HIGHLAND CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

v.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT FUND
ADVISORS, L.P.,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 3:21-CV-00881-X

ORDER

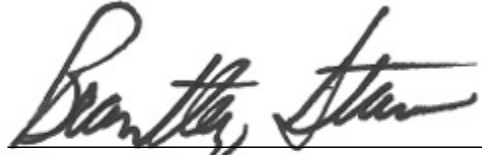
Before the Court is a report and recommendation from the United States Bankruptcy Court. [Doc. No. 2 Exhibit 1]. The Bankruptcy Court recommends that this Court grant the defendant's motion to withdraw the reference when the bankruptcy court certifies that this action is ready for trial and defer all pretrial matters to the Bankruptcy Court. The defendant filed a limited objection.¹

This Court holds that the Bankruptcy Court's familiarity with the facts and the parties make it well-situated to handle pretrial matters in this case. This Court further finds that allowing Bankruptcy Court to handle pretrial filings would further both judicial economy and the important goal of uniformity and efficiency in bankruptcy administration.

¹ Doc. No. 5.

Therefore, this Court **ACCEPTS** the recommendation. This case is hereby **REFERRED** for pretrial management to the United States Bankruptcy Court. When the Bankruptcy Court's concludes this case is ready for trial, that Court should notify this Court, and this Court will then withdraw the reference.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14th day of September, 2021.



BRANTLEY STARR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE